

Lusa Persian Clover

Trifolium resupinatum var. *majus*

A hard seeded variety



- Good winter activity
- Tolerant of waterlogging
- Very palatable and productive
- Requires a good pH 6.0 - 9.0
- Well suited to clay soils

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Lusa's points of difference—

Lusa Persian clover is a late maturing, highly productive Persian clover with a wide adaptation of use.

- Useful for grazing or forage production, permanent pastures or annual forage
- Will tolerate waterlogging and mild salinity
- Recorded D.M. yields of 8.5T/ha - 17T/ha
- Lusa has stronger re-growth than Balansa clover after cutting or grazing in late Spring or Early Summer



Lusa in Ryecorn,
Clarence Bridge Trial , 2014

Why use annual clovers in dryland pastures?

- Annual clovers grow a lot of D.M. in a short space of time
- Annual clovers fix high levels of N to the benefit of the whole pasture
- Annual clovers have tap roots and forage for water in the sub soil
- Annual clovers survive droughts and recover quicker than perennials
- Annual clovers produce protein, protein produces muscle and milk
- Muscle and milk produce profits
- Legumes are the engine room in any farm pasture

Cultivar	Dry Matter 2002	Dry Matter 2003	Total
Lusa	17017	16240	33257
Prolific	11963	16820	28783
Leura	5543	7020	12563
Bolta	9503	14940	24443

Dry Matter Production (kg/ha) at Murroa between sowing June 2002 and December 2003

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